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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

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CYEVON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The APOTHECARY'S CO., Calcutta.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVILE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENLINS & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, F. A. de CRUZ, SHOATON, QUILLON & Co., Amoy, N. MOULLE, Foochow, HENG & Co., Shanghai;

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LAMP, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—O. D. BOTTONLEY, Esq.
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HONGKONG.—Interest ALLOWED.

Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 mths. 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent.

12 " 5 per cent.

Local Bills DISCOUNTED, credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. Some less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free to the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of the above AGENCY.

H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1833

NOTICE.

SHAIKALLY FAZULLAH beg to give Notice that he has This Day disposed of his BUSINESS and the whole of his Stock of MILLINERY, DRAPERY, &c., to Messrs. STRINGER & Co., 117, Queen's Road, who will carry on the BUSINESS in their own Names at 6 & 8, Peel Street and Wellington Street.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

NOTICE.

MESSES. STRINGER & Co., having

This Day PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of SHAIKALLY FAZULLAH, MILLINERY, DRAPERY, &c.,

Agents or Owners who have not received the Circular letter and copy of these conditions above referred to are earnestly requested to apply at once to Mr. C. P. CHARLES, stating the numbers of the lots for which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1793

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. A. MACLIVERT to sign the Name of our Firm for Preparation from this date.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 1676

NOTICE.

The PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Foochow, Canton, Macao and London, under the Style of BIRLEY & CO., EXPIRED on 20th February last through omission of time.

Referring to the above Notice, the BUSINESS at Foochow, is being carried on by Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, under the Style of

SANDERSON & Co.

Hongkong, September, 1887. 1636

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

IT having been decided to CELEBRATE HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 9th and 10th November, all MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY are invited to Co-operate with the JUBILEE COMMITTEE by ILLUMINATING their OFFICES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

By Order,
J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,
Honorary Secretary,
Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1796

WANTED.

A EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take charge of three Children, 8, 6 and 4 years of age, to apply to A. B. C., care of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 1, 1887. 1439

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Year ended 31st June, 1887, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1887. 1795

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING OF MARINE LOT-HOLDERS.

M. C. P. CHATER gives Notice to the ATTORNEYS and AGENTS of absent Marine Lot-Holders that the MEETING proposed to be held at the City Hall on SATURDAY next, the 17th Instant, CANNOT, with due regard to the important Interests concerned, be USEFULLY held on that day, and he begs that the MARINE LOT-HOLDERS and their REPRESENTATIVES will MEET HIM at the same place on SATURDAY, the 1st OCTOBER next, at 2.30 p.m., instead of on the day originally appointed.

Mr. CHATER has, in response to his Invitation, received many valuable Suggestions and Amendments and has been prompted many more, and he needs further time to consider them and to obtain the views of the Government thereon.

Hongkong, September 16, 1887. 1807

NOTICE.

M. C. P. CHATER invites the OWNERS and the ATTORNEYS or AGENTS of absent Owners of Marine Lots West of the Swimming Bath, to MEET HIM in the City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and discussing the Project for the Reclamation of the Foreshore extending from the Gas Works to the Swimming Bath, submitted by him to the Government in his letter to the Acting Colonial Secretary of the 13th July, 1887, and approved of by the Government with certain conditions and limitations as set forth in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter to Mr. CHATES of the 11th August last.

These Letters were published in the local paper on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th August, and copies of them and of this invitation have been posted to every Marine Lot Holder residing in the Colony, and to the Agents or ATTORNEYS of every absent Marine Lot Holder whose name and address could be ascertained.

The Plan, dated 6th August last, referred to in the Acting Colonial Secretary's letter is, from this date, on exhibition in the room of the Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall, and is open to the inspection of all persons interested.

It shows the maximum quantity of reclaimed land to which each Marine Lot Holder will be entitled under the scheme.

Mr. C. P. CHATER will be pleased to receive communications in writing from all persons interested, embodying—

(a) Objections to the scheme in whole or part.

(b) Suggestions for its improvement or amendment in any direction.

(c) Pointing out any matter in connection therewith that stand in need of explanation or development.

Mr. CHATER invites these communications that, in his capacity as intermediary between the Government and the Lot Holders, and to enable him to serve both parties, he may have an opportunity before the Meeting on the 1st October, of submitting any proposed alterations or modifications to the Government, and to be in a better position at the meeting to answer questions, and discuss the amendments that may be proposed.

Owners of Marine Lots and ATTORNEYS or Agents of Owners who have not received the Circular letter and copy of these conditions above referred to are earnestly requested to apply at once to Mr. C. P. CHARLES, stating the numbers of the lots for which they are agents, when copies will be forwarded without delay.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887.

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Business Notices.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

New Consignments

For Sale.

Entertainment.

FOR SALE:

THE FRENCH STEAMER
TILLISUS,
of 1,173 Tons Gross, 717 Tons Net Register, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL, and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies moored in this Harbour. The Steamer has a NEW Boiler put on her; she was Built in 1867.
For further Particulars and Cards of Inspection apply to:

BAT HIN-CHAN & Co.,
83, Bondam Strand West,
Hongkong, September 22, 1887. 1850

FOR SALE:

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE,
Quarts..... \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints..... \$21 per Case of 1 doz.
Duhes Frères & Gérard & Co.'s,
BORDEAUX CLARETS AND
WHITE WINES
Baxtor's Celebrated 'Barley Broe' &
WHISKY—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

Prospectus.

THE RAWANG TIN MINTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE "INDIAN COMPANIES ACT 1860," WHEREBY THE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS IS LIMITED.

CAPITAL..... \$125,000, Divided into 6,250 Shares of \$20 each, Payable as follows:

\$2 on application; \$4 on allotment; \$2 on 1st December, 1887; \$2 on 1st February, 1888. No further Calls to be made without a Notice of one month, and each Call not to exceed \$2 per Share.

Directors:
JAMES GUTHRIE DAVIDSON, Esq., (Advocate and Solicitor), Singapore, Chairman.

THEODORE SOHST, Esq., (Merehau), Singapore.

THOMAS SCOTT THOMSON, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

CUMBERLEG CHARLES NORTHEY GLASS, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

LEE KENG YONG, Esq., (Merchant), Singapore.

YAP KWAN SENG, Esq., of Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, owner of the Pudu, "Siupah," "Pangsipah" and "Sungai Kryon," Tin Minas, Selangor.

Bankers:
CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA.

Safecrators:
MESSRS. RODYK & DAVIDSON, Singapore.

Advertisers:
ALEXANDER JAMES GUNN, Esq., Accountant, Singapore.

General Agents:
MESSRS. W. R. SCOTT & Co., Merchants, Singapore.

Officers:
No. 5, COLLYER QUAY, Singapore.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST will be CLOSED on the Morning of SATURDAY, 1st October next. Applications for Shares may be sent to the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA, Singapore. Copies of Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bank's Branch in Hongkong. 1st September, 1887.

Notices to Consignees,
FROM ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Wabergue*, Capt. Scott, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 19, 1887. 1820

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Elettra*, Captain MADDEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-Morrow, the 27th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the E.W. LOOY Pier and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 1828

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND PENANG.

THE Steamship *Hawke*, Captain T. Poore, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 12, 1887. 1765

To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,
23rd September, 1887.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TENDERED TO
MR. PLANTAGENET LITTLEWOOD
BY
HONG KONG
LADIES & GENTLEMEN
A MATEURS.

FOR SALE.

FUNERAL.

It is that the revenues of this Colony are in such a position that they can stand the vote for the sum of \$25,000. I may say in this connection that we have reasons to be satisfied why the unofficial members of this Council should vote against the same.

Mr. Ryrie—I rise to second my friend to the amendment he has made, state rather an opposite one; and that the various improvements, such as the building up of the Happy Valley, which was proposed some years ago, as well as others, may be proceeded with, without delay. These works would undoubtedly be an immense advantage to the Colony. Still, while looking at these matters, I don't see any reason why we should not pass this vote. The other reason why I second with pleasure the motion of my hon. friend is that this is a matter on which we can go forward side by side. Hongkong has certainly kept us in the front as regards the sister colonies, and to give a lesser sum than this perhaps might look as if we were inclined to be niggardly. With regard to the expenditure of some of this money I confess that I am not at one with the opinion that has been publicly expressed that a statue of His Majesty should be erected. I, as well as several of our gentlemen in the Colony, have a different way of looking at this matter. We desire that all the money that should be collected or voted by Government should be devoted to charitable institutions. There is a great want of them in this Colony, and I only hope that the Committee will keep this in view. I don't wish them to be extra-economic but I think out of so large a sum is \$25,000 for illuminations and justification as the term is—something might be perhaps spared and given to help the Alice Memorial Hospital. This is an institution—and I think every body will agree with me—which is of immense advantage to the Colony even now, and as it progresses, with a Medical School in connection with it, as I believe is proposed, we shall have made a great step in the right direction. I recollect some years ago, when Mr. Bell's first introduced his Medical Scholarships, we were told by the medical men here that it would be impossible to educate a Chinese in the Colony so as to make him able to pass for any degree in medicine, and that it would be requisite to send him home. Well, Mr. Bell's scholarships were not of such magnitude as to admit of their being obtained and consequently these scholarships have been apportioned in other directions. Returning to the manner in which the judges of His Majesty's Jubilee will be celebrated I think a handsome statue, although I am against it myself, might please a great many people here and will not do any harm in the Colony, but I should like, for my own part, to see the money spent otherwise. With these words I leave to second the motion of my hon. friend the Colonial Secretary.

The vote was passed unanimously.

His Excellency—Hon. Gentleman, I am quite sure that Her Majesty, when these proceedings come to her notice, will be very much gratified at the liberal and handsome manner in which this Colony has come forward to celebrate her Jubilee. So many loyal species have been made from right and left, from every part of the community, that it would be perfectly impossible for me to add to those expressions. All I can say is that I shall endeavour to the best of my ability—and I have already done so—to represent that Her Majesty has no more loyal and loving subjects than she has in this Colony, or a people who are more determined to celebrate right worthily Her Majesty's Jubilee (applause).

A STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee held on the 19th September, and moved that the sum of \$1,500 be voted for the purchase of a small corner of inland lot 24 in Queen's Road West, immediately below the hill wherein stands the Civil Hospital.

The motion was agreed to.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL PASSED.
The Acting Attorney General moved the Public Health Bill be resubmitted for the purpose of making certain corrections, and the motion was agreed to. He proposed several verbal alterations which were adopted. He then proceeded to say—After the Bill had been passed the question would naturally arise when would it come into force. I believe I am right in saying that that question has not been considered either by your Excellencies or by the officers of the Government. There were several considerations which would not have weighed with your Excellency, and I believe I am right in saying that no decision has yet been arrived at. But I understand that there is a general wish on the part of the unofficial members that some suspension clause should be inserted. As yet no reason has been assigned why the Ordinance should be suspended, but I believe I am right in saying that Your Excellency is ready to yield to the wish of the unofficial members, and therefore I have to propose a new clause No. 86, which will run as follows:—“This Ordinance shall not come into operation until the Officer Administering the Government shall notify by proclamation that it is Her Majesty's wish not to suspend the same; and thereafter it shall come into operation on such and such a day as the Government shall notify by the same or any other proclamation.”

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The Acting Attorney General—I beg to move the 3rd reading of a Bill entitled “The Public Health Bill.” This matter has been so often debated and the matter has been so long before the Council that I do not think that any remarks of mine are necessary in supporting the motion I now make.

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I and my colleagues have upon several occasions protested against clauses that have been passed against us by the official vote. As a matter of reference I will state what these clauses were: Section 3 sub-section 2 was passed by a Government majority of 3, an unofficial member voting with the Government. Section 3 sub-section 11 was passed by a majority of 2. On that occasion I was absent, otherwise I would have most probably also voted against it. Section 4 was voted by a majority of one, and the Government amendment carried by the same majority. Section 6 and Section 13 sub-section 4 were all passed by a Government majority of one. Some of the other clauses were voted by a majority of 3, an unofficial member voting with the Government. Section 36 sub-section 3 was also passed by a majority of 3. But the most important sections, 71 to 73, which were debated in committee at the last meeting of this Council,

were only passed by a Government majority of one. I think Sir, that would be sufficient reason why the unofficial members of this Council should vote against the third reading of this Bill.

Mr. Ryrie—I rise to second my friend to the amendment he has made, state rather an opposite one; and that the various improvements, such as the building up of the Happy Valley, which was proposed some years ago, as well as others, may be proceeded with, without delay. These works would undoubtedly be an immense advantage to the Colony. Still, while looking at these matters, I don't see any reason why we should not pass this vote. The other reason why I second with pleasure the motion of my hon. friend is that this is a matter on which we can go forward side by side. Hongkong has certainly kept us in the front as regards the sister colonies, and to give a lesser sum than this perhaps might look as if we were inclined to be niggardly. With regard to the expenditure of some of this money I confess that I am not at one with the opinion that has been publicly expressed that a statue of His Majesty should be erected. I, as well as several of our gentlemen in the Colony, have a different way of looking at this matter. We desire that all the money that should be collected or voted by Government should be devoted to charitable institutions. There is a great want of them in this Colony, and I only hope that the Committee will keep this in view. I don't wish them to be extra-economic but I think out of so large a sum is \$25,000 for illuminations and justification as the term is—something might be perhaps spared and given to help the Alice Memorial Hospital.

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